

Minutes

TO: Human Services Committee

FROM: Judy Casperson, Chairperson

DATE: October 2, 2013

SUBJECT: Human Services Committee Meeting

In Attendance: Judy Casperson, Shari Cantor, Burke Doar, Denise Hall, Ron Van Winkle, Helen Rubino-Turco, Susan Huleatt

The Human Services Committee met on Monday, September 30, 2013, at 8:00 a.m., in Town Hall, Room 312 to discuss the following:

AGENDA

1. Dial-A-Ride options
The Dial-a-Ride program has had a significant increase demand for the number of rides provided and is going to exceed its budget if adjustments to the program are not made or additional funds appropriated. The situation will be monitored on a month to month basis and in the interim the number of rides provide to any individual will be limited to two per week.
2. Hunger Action Team
The town will be participating in a regional discussion of hunger sponsored by Foodshare. The discussion will surround efforts to improve food delivery systems.
3. Pro-Act Cards
The administration has recommended the town participate in a CCM program to provide prescription discount cards to West Hartford residents. For some residents this will allow them to purchase prescriptions at a reduced price. The program is offered at no cost to the town and should be a benefit to some town residents.
4. Farm to Table
The farm to table fund raising dinner at Westmoor Park on October 4th has sold out its tickets.
5. St. Brigid's Agreement
The administration is in the final stages of getting an agreement with St. Brigid School to allow park parking on school grounds in exchange for allowing the school to use the park for their recess activities.
6. Human Services update
The Director gave a general update of activities for the Human and Leisure Service Department.

C: Town Council
 Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager
 Joseph O'Brien, Corporation Counsel
 Essie Labrot, Town Clerk
 Department Directors
 Karen List, Superintendent of Public Schools